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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4 - 6 pm.
Benediction at 5:45 pm.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE
In order to fully partake in the Mass, the Priest should be the last one in and the first one out.

Dress Appropriately ~ remember, you are in God's house.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today we celebrate the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The prophetic words spoken in today's first reading were spoken during the Israelite's exile in Babylon. Earlier, the prophet had proclaimed that God was looking mercifully upon them and would soon free them. In today's reading, the prophet points out that they now have a window of opportunity and should take advantage of God's willingness to forgive.

For the next four weeks, our second reading will be taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians. When Paul wrote this letter, he was in prison for preaching the Gospel, and he faced the possibility of execution. A person in those circumstances tends to think long thoughts about death, and death is what Paul is wrestling with in today's second reading.

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October is the month of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year his feast day falls on Sunday, October 4th, just two weeks away. We will be having our annual pet blessing then, on Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 p.m. on the area in front of the main entrance to St. Eugene Church. This blessing of our beloved pets has been a tradition for many, many years in parishes throughout the world. For this reason, all in our parish are encouraged to bring your pets (small, medium or large, fish, animal or fowl, walking, crawling or hopping) to the area in front of the entrance of church on Sunday, October 4th. All pets are welcome as well as parishioners from our neighboring parishes who would like to have their pets blessed.

Please join your parish family in keeping this beautiful tradition as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at Queen of Peace.

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Enjoy this beautiful end of summer days as we enter the season of autumn.

Fr. Rich Yanos